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Homecoming of 1956 Sets An All-Time Record



Bearcats Host Largest Crowd Known to Date

A spectacular parade—the biggest and best ever to be seen in Maryville—was witnessed by over 17,000 persons on Saturday, October 27, as the band wagon got fully underway for the 1956 Northwest State College Homecoming.

Two hours before the event was scheduled to take place, crowds of people began lining the streets of Maryville along which the parade was to pass. People seeing the parade acclaimed it as one of the largest and most original ever seen at a State College Homecoming.

In spite of high winds the weather was pleasant, most people having on only light jackets. A warm sun brightened the colors in the many floats and costumes. Mother Nature followed her usual blessing of not allowing a rainy day for the event.

Leading the parade was the Vet's Club, showing the colors and the Vet's float. Then followed the College marching band stepping off with a rousing march to put the 1956 Homecoming parade fully underway. Following the band was the queen of the 1956 Homecoming Miss Velma Swartz and her attendants; Miss Sybil Sims, candidate from Alpha Sigma Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon; Miss Bonnie Lohmeier, put up by Delta Zeta and Alpha Phi Omega; and Miss Ardith Linn, sponsored by the Independent Club.

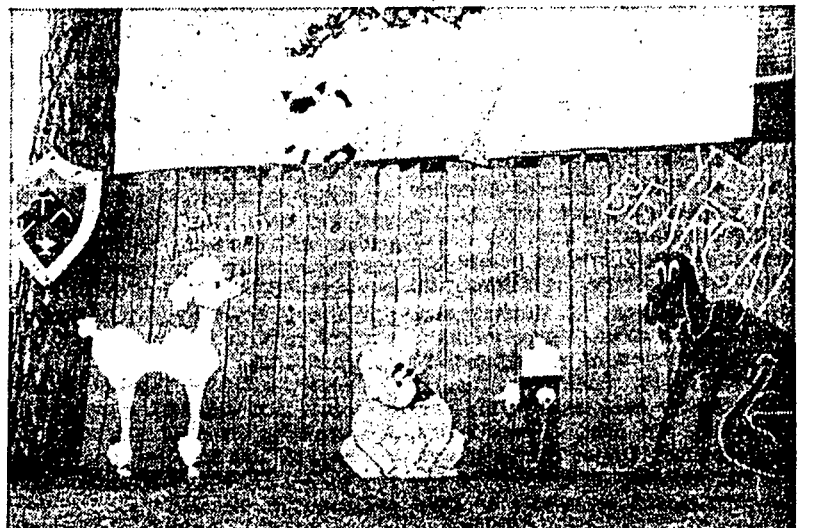
After the Homecoming royalty came the one and one-half hour long parade of marching bands, floats, clowns, and jaloopies. Fifty-five high school bands, the largest number ever to appear in a Homecoming parade, helped lend musical color to the event and supplementing them were more than fifty contest entries of various College organizations.

Sigma Tau Gamma's beauty float, "Steamin' to Victory," gained first place in the beauty float contest. Their humor float was "Flush 'Em Down the Drain".

The Industrial Arts club presented the "Bearcats Bandwagon," complete with uniformed players and director and took first place in the humor float contest.

The Independent's beauty float, "Garden of the Riches of Knowledge" featured a horn of plenty, and their humorous float was a large stork delivering a Bearcat—the saying "We're Expecting a Victory."

"We've Got the Magic Touch," featuring a Cinderella and castle, (Continued on Page Two)



SIGMA TAU GAMMA'S . . . "Pootch 'Em Back, Scratch 'Em Out" topped all other entries in the Homecoming house decorations to gain first in that division.

Polgar, Noted Hypnotist, to Be On Bearcat Campus November 2

Dr. Franz Polgar will present his "Fun With the Mind" program for the students at the assembly on Friday, November 2, at 10 a. m. This will be Dr. Polgar's second appearance at the College.

Dr. Polgar, who is hailed as one of the greatest hypnotists and mental wizards in America by magazines such as LIFE, SATURDAY EVENING POST, LOOK and COLLIER'S, has been featured on many radio and TV shows, among them Arthur Godfrey and His Friends, the Garry Moore Show, and the Steve Allen Show.

Wit and Showmanship Help
Though his performance is based on the scientific subjects of telepathy, hypnosis, and remarkable feats of memory, Dr. Polgar's wit and showmanship provide an hour loaded with laughs.

If you think you're good at hiding things, you should try to hide something from Dr. Polgar. For years he has defied anyone to hide any object so that he can't find it. How does he do it? The answer is "Telepathy", or as Dr. Polgar puts it, "thought - transference." He claims no magic powers, although he does admit the possession of highly-developed extra-sensory perception. In less technical language, this might be described as a sixth sense.

Has Degrees From Budapest
Dr. Polgar holds degrees in psychology from the University of Budapest, and he has studied under the late Sigmund Freud. Dr. Polgar points out that a hypnotist cannot order a subject in a trance to do anything that goes counter to his basic code of right and wrong.

Dr. Polgar uses volunteers from the audience whose antics are likely to be hilarious, but without personal embarrassment to anyone.

After Secretary Weeks' speech a "coffee break" was held in the back of Tucker's Cafe so persons could talk individually with the Commerce Secretary.



DR. FRANZ POLGAR

Speaks at Rally

Secretary of Commerce, Sinclair Weeks, gave a brief political speech on the steps of the Nodaway County Courthouse, October 22. Mr. Weeks urged the support of President Eisenhower and Richard Nixon and also urged support of Stanley I. Dale, mayor of St. Joseph, who is candidate for the 6th congressional district.

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AUW Will Meet Dream Kitchen

Because the regular meeting of the American Association University Women conflicts with the state teachers meeting in this city this month, the members will meet November 1, at 7 p. m. in the Dream Kitchen.

An Inquiring Mind Investigates "National Relations" is the main theme of the meeting. A symposium entitled "Ambassadors Without Portfolios" has been planned for the program.

Members of the panel are members of the Maryville chapter of AUW who have traveled abroad during the past year. They are as follows: Miss Floydine Alexander, who visited 11 European countries; Mrs. Lauris Eeek, who spent part of her time in Germany; Miss DeLuce, who attended the International Federation of University Women meeting in Paris, in August; Miss Mary Keith, who traveled with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar through England, France, Italy and West Germany, Yugoslavia, Venice, Italy and Switzerland; and Miss Lois Simons, who visited points of interest in England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. Mrs. Charles R. will act as moderator of the symposium.

The program is in charge of the National Committee. Mrs. Mary Sheetz is chairman of this committee. Hostess chairman is Stella Myers.

Jones Welcomes 100 at First Annual Bus Drivers' Clinic

Approximately 130 bus drivers, superintendents and school board members attended the first annual bus drivers' school of instruction which was held at the College, October 22. Nodaway, Andrew, Atchison counties were represented.

Similar meetings were held October 23, 24 and 25, at Bethany, Clinton and St. Joseph, respectively. Everett W. Brown, director of field services, represented the College at these out-of-town meetings.

At the first meeting Dr. J. W. Jones extended the welcome. Arthur Summers of the state department of education led the discussion in regard to bus drivers' place in education.

Ed. Miller Asbury of the St. Joseph highway patrol discussed school bus laws. Doyle Henderson, a College student from Atchison City, gave a first aid demonstration.

To give ways to promote safer transportation in our educational system was the primary purpose of the meeting.

Sadie Hawkins Is Shortly to Move Into Bearcat Land

Now is your chance, girls, to have a week full of fun and dates. Sadie Hawkins' Week, the week in which the girls ask the boys for dates, is from Monday, November 12, to Saturday, November 17.

To start off Sadie Hawkins' Week, the social committee is scheduling the movie "Lil' Abner" which will be held in the den, Friday, November 9. Climaxing the week will be the Sadie Hawkins' dance. In connection with the week's activities will be a costume contest which will be explained later by the social committee.

Members of the social committee are Ron Searcy—chairman, Nancy Noel—secretary, Carol Gamble, Ron Maurice, Woodson Moore, Nancy Kariger, Arthur Buckingham, Merle Sorenson, Harold Lynch, Gene James, Ron Bradley and Norma Hawkins. Miss Lois Simons is the sponsor of the group.

Bert Cooper Dies In Jefferson City

A. H. "Bert" Cooper, 76, director of the State Department of Business and Administration, Jefferson City, died Sunday morning in a hospital there. He had suffered a heart attack at his home earlier in the day.

Cooper, who was on leave from the faculty at Northwest State College, served as Nodaway representative from 1934 to 1942.

He came to the State college in 1921, serving until 1946, when he was appointed to the Jefferson City post by Gov. Phil Donnelly.

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SIGMA TAU GAMMA'S "Pootch 'Em Back, Scratch 'Em Out" entry, shown above, steamed its way to victory by taking first prize in the Homecoming parade beauty float division.

Blackwell Assists In Jefferson City

Dale J. Blackwell, member of the faculty of the Division of Business, was in Jefferson City Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, to assist in the preparation of new Curriculum Guide in Business Education for Missouri business teachers. The last Course of Study in business subjects was published by the State Department of Education in 1941. Committees appointed by Mr. Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education, are working with the State Department of Education in the revision of subject area courses of study.

The Business Education committee is composed of several high school teachers and two college instructors. The other college staff member serving with Dr. Blackwell on the committee is Dr. Lucas Sterne, Warrensburg.

Of Thee I Sing

Pleases Huge Student Audience With Gershwin's Liltin' Music

By EDNA SHELL

Liltin' music, broad wit, and spirited dancing characterized the production of the political satire, "Of Thee I Sing, Baby" presented Thursday, October 18, at 2:00 p.m. to an auditorium filled with enthusiastic students.

Staging, scenery, and dancing were all exceptional, but as usual in a musical extravaganza, the music made the play just as the tunes of the Gershwins have the habit of doing. Bits of familiar airs played hide and seek in the musical continuity, here for a few measures and then gone before one could begin to hum the old refrain.

Charles Hagee, as Wintergreen, was as good as most professionals. The advantages of experience at Kansas City's Starlight Theater were clearly evidenced in his performance. In fact, it was not a performance. Hagee lived the part. He was capably supported by the entire cast, but especially by Don-

ald Herren, who had the comedy role of Alexander Throttlebottom, and who excelled in the second scene of the first act.

Marilyn Maxwell, the sweet, young thing in love with the president-to-be, and Jeanne Goodson, who portrayed the sultry Southern, later French beauty, sang their way into all male hearts, which had been kicked about considerably by the chorus of Atlantic City belles.

Although unseen, the roles played by stage manager, Jesse Masters, and his aide, Dan Hochstein, together with the crew of scene shifters were really appreciated. With thirteen different stage settings to put into place, they played an important part in the success of the entire drama.

Finally, a tip of the hat to the directors who did such a wonderful job training in four weeks' time the cast of one hundred and eight. It was hard work, truly, but didn't you love it? We did.

Inventory to Be Taken

Education is more than just one of our national assets. It is the most important of our assets—the one asset that gives meaning to all others.

This November 11 to 17, our nation celebrates American Education Week—the annual stock-taking of our investment in education.

Down through the centuries we have built a tremendous investment in factories, farms, commercial establishments, and those cultural institutions we call colleges, museums, libraries, art galleries, parks and many more cultural institutions, all adding a richer fulfillment of man's consuming goal to know man.

We expect these advances to stand during the years to come. This will be possible only if our successors are capable of maintaining them—only if our children are educated to use their inheritance.

American Education Week has been organized to remind us that this is our responsibility, and if we fail to meet it, even for a single generation, all that our ancestors have built up will drift backward into the shrouded mists of time.

This is no idle observation. It has happened before in human history. Arnold Toynbee, the great English historian, has compiled the records of 21 different civilizations, some as great as ours, which have risen to magnificence only to fall in the end before the attacks of barbarians.

What caused these civilizations to die? In Toynbee's language, they died because they could not meet the challenge of the time. Another way of saying it is that their youth had not been educated up to the point of appreciating what they had inherited and of developing the will, the courage to keep it up.

It is the function of education to help our children become what the times require of them—good Americans, good neighbors, good people—as well as good workers, good managers, good scientists, and good builders.

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Thank You!

As the small son of one of our friends—a friend of all of us at the College—was preparing for bed Saturday night he said, regretfully, "Such a lovely day and now it's over." My thanks to all of you who in any way contributed to the success of our 1956 Homecoming. I am sure you feel repaid for your labors in the satisfaction of being a part of such a successful week end. Now let us all carry over our enthusiasm and hard work into the classroom in order that we may be truly known as students. As someone has so aptly said, "O. A. B. A. A. B."

—J. W. JONES
President

BERT COOPER DIES IN JEFFERSON CITY

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He was the first head of the department, which was authorized under the new Missouri constitution in 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Cooper, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Winemiller, Sheridan; four brothers, Guy and Rollie Cooper, Sheridan; and Fred and Frank Cooper, Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the Miriam Cemetery.

He received a degree from Northwest State College in 1924, although he was a member of the first graduating class of the College in 1906.

BEARCATS HOST LARGEST CROWD KNOWN TO DATE

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was the Alpha Sigma Alpha beauty float. "We'll Roll 'Em" was the Alpha's humor float, and "Tip Your Hat to Bearcats" was the jalousy entry.

"The Bears Are in for A Shellac-in" was the Alpha Phi Omega humorous float.

Tau Kappa Epsilon's "Miss Victory Your Majesty," featuring Neptune and mermaids was a spectacular float. The humorous float was "Whale the Tar Out of Springfield," and "Rim 'Em up, Tear 'Em Up" was their jalousy.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's entries included, "The Hour Is Drawing Nigh," their beauty float which featured a stage coach, white mice and a large pumpkin, and a humor float with a large spool of Scotch tape with the inscription, "We'll Tape 'Em Down."

The Ag Club's float was "Bare Facts—The Reddy Teddy will be A Ruined Bruin."

Phi Sigma Epsilon's beauty float was "Tranquility," featuring a large swan. "We're Layin' for 'Em," a large chicken, was the humorous float.

"Victory Caught in Our Web" was the colorful beauty float of Delta Zeta. The humorous entry was "A Toast to Our Team" featuring a large toaster.

That afternoon a crowd estimated at 8,000 spectators was on hand for one of the great disappointments of the 1956 Homecoming when the Bearcats went down in defeat before the Springfield Bears with a 10 to 7 score.

Many students, parents, faculty members, and alumni attended the post-game coffee hour held at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones. The lawn and entrances of the residence were decorated with green and white flags in keeping with the Homecoming spirit.

Al Galante's orchestra conducted by Al Galante drew approximately 1,000 persons to the Homecoming dance which climaxed the festive weekend on Saturday night.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bils



HEY, COACH, WHATS THIS I HEAR ABOUT A 'WINNING PROSPECT' FOUND FOR US THIS SEASON?"

Homecoming Winners . . .

Winners in the Northwest State College Homecoming events have been announced by the judges.

Competition was keen in the various divisions which included the Variety Show; house decorations, beauty and humor floats, jalousies and clowns.

Winner of the Variety show was Sigma Sigma Sigma with "The Littlest Bearcat." Their prize was \$25. Other winners included "Clem Goes to College," by Sigma Tau Gamma, \$20; "Masquerade Homecoming," Alpha Sigma Alpha, \$15; "Bearcat Convention," Phi Sigma Epsilon, \$10; "There You Are," Tau Kappa Epsilon, \$5.

Sig Tau's Win Decorations The Sigma Tau Gamma was named first winner on their house decoration, "Pootch 'Em Back, Scratch 'Em Out." They received \$30. Other organizations placing were Independent Club, "Run Springfield Down, Cats," \$25; Alpha Sigma Alpha, "Knock 'Em Cuckoo," \$20; Delta Zeta, "We'll Crack 'Em," \$15; Tau Kappa Epsilon, "Pound 'Em in the Ground, Bearcats," \$10. Sigma Sigma Sigma and ACE received honorable mention, with "Knock 'Em Cuckoo," and "Stop 'Em Dead in Their Tracks," respectively.

Taus Win Again "Steamin' to Victory," the huge, spectacular float of the Sigma Tau Gamma, won first place in the beauty float division of the parade.

TKE's Have Best Car The best jalousy entry, "Rip Up, Tear 'Em Up," was submitted by Tau Kappa Epsilon. The prize was \$10. "Tip Your Hat to Bearcats," by Alpha Sigma Alpha was second with \$7.50. The M Club won \$5 for third; Sigma Sigma Sigma and Phi Sigma Epsilon, fourth and fifth for \$2.50 each.

They're Talking About . . . THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the excitement and enthusiasm brought on by Homecoming . . . Mr. R. T. Wright's two white leghorn hens which have been missing since the Variety Show . . . the wonderful performance of the College Band . . . some floats too long for corners and too high for power lines . . . the TKE's torchlight parade . . . and the wonderful time had by all at the Homecoming Dance.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . new Delta Zeta pins . . . the water shortage . . . the way leaves have rained from the trees . . . elections . . . midterms coming next week . . . Harry Bowes' forsaking his bow and arrow . . . possibilities keeping the traditional hickory stick . . . professors, bearded at Homecoming this year . . . Owens' and Gabriel returning from the Gulf without shrimp . . .



FIRST PLACE WENT TO SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA . . . for their Homecoming Variety Show Skit, starring Carolyn Ogden as "The Littlest Bearcat."

Alpha Sigs Thank Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Alpha Sigs are extremely grateful for the kind and generous assistance given them by their brother fraternity, the Tau Kappa Epsilon, during Homecoming preparations.

Norma Long, president of the sorority, recently spent sometime in the Maryville hospital. Acting as president while she was gone was the able vice-president, Carol Gamble. Norma has recovered and is back on the job.

Saturday, October 20, was the day of a birthday party held in honor of Donna Humphrey, an Alpha pledge. The party was held after hours in the dormitory.

The new pledge officers have been elected. They are as follows: Shirley Hughes, president; Carolyn Glover, vice-president; Judy Braun, secretary and Vicki Prather, treasurer.

Li'l Abner to Be Here, November 9

Li'l Abner, starring Granville Owen and Martha O'Driscoll will be the kickoff movie for Sadie Hawkins Week. The movie will be shown in the Den, Friday, November 9, at 7:15.

Al Capp's popular comic page feature with all the familiar mountain folk is brought to celluloid life. A lot of hearty fun. Don't miss this one.

Wedding Bells

According to the bulletin board clippings in the home economics department, several summer marriages have been reported. They are Agnes Steinhäuser to Leo Miller, August 16; Marilyn Gilliland to Paul Carson, June 3; Martha Newman to Bob Smith, May 26; Ann Kathryn Thomas to Bill Grace, July 26; Patricia Runyon to Walter D. Conrad, August 25.

Barbara LaMar to Jim Gromer, August 25; Marcia Dick to David Cochran, June 3; Leta Louise Polly to Lowell Jones, July 4; Betty Lou Jenkins to Ray Standley, July 18; Virginia Birbeck to Virgil Howe, June 3; Barbara Taylor to Huey Brandon, June 3; Patricia Ann Baker to Donald French, August 1; Shirley Rae Garrison to Donald Moses, September 9, Norma Hanna to Dr. Richard Appleman, and Marlene Bishop to Sam Edgar.

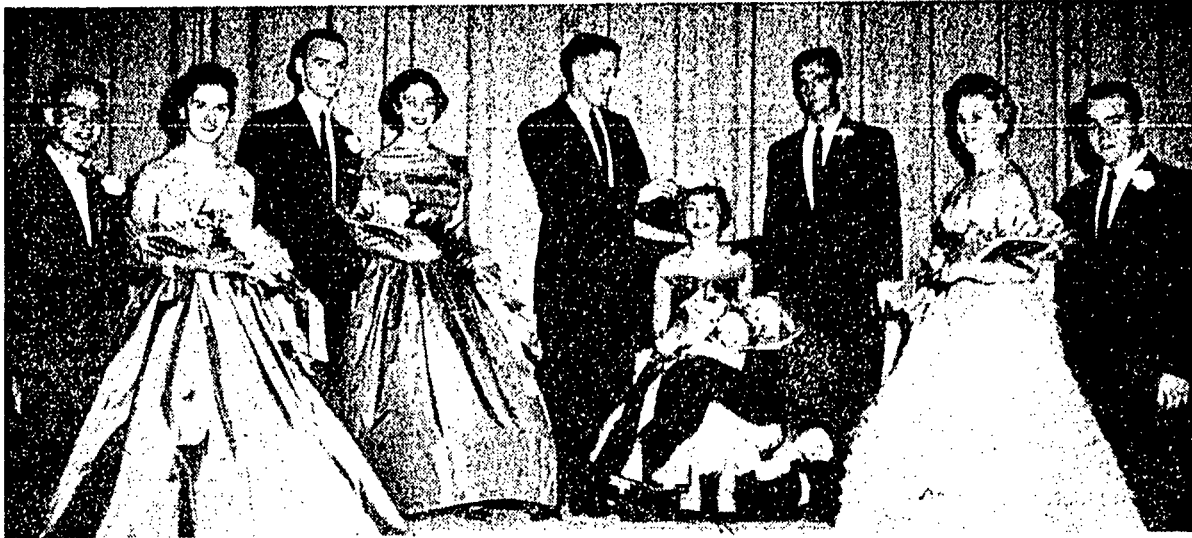
Homecoming Winners

(Continued from Page Two) \$10 for his organization for being best individual clown; Laura Bowler, second with \$7.50 for Sigma Sigma Sigma; Jim Mahoney, \$5, Tau Kappa Epsilon Bill Dakan, Sig Tau, Max Vogesser, Phi Sig, and Jamie Tankersley, TKE, each tied for fourth place clowns. They received \$2.50.

Three Tie for Trophy

A three-way tie for the parade trophy was won by Sigma Tau Gamma, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. Second place for this trophy was won by Alpha Sigma Alpha, while Phi Sigma Epsilon and Delta Zeta tied for third place.

The parade trophy is based on organizations who won the most points in the parade alone.



ARTHUR BUCKINGHAM, PRESIDENT . . . of the student body, crowns Velma Swartz Queen of Homecoming, at the Variety Show, Thursday night. Present are the Queen's attendants and their escorts. From left to right: Richard Dinkel, Sybil Sims, Gary Funkhouser, Ardith Linn, Art Buckingham, Velma Swartz, Gordon Bates, Bonnie Lohmeier, Gerald Hays.

Smay, Moss Boost Music Department

Much of the success of the Music division of the College can be attributed to two of the faculty members: Mr. John Smay, acting chairman of the division, and Mr. Earle Moss, director of bands.

Mr. Smay has been a member of the college faculty since 1947. As acting chairman he handles the many details of the division.

Prior to his college teaching Mr. Smay taught in secondary schools in Iowa and was a performer and arranger for an Air Force Band for three years.

Mr. Earle Moss, who has B.S. and M.S. degrees from New York University, joined the faculty in 1954. As director of bands he conducts the College's 75 piece concert band and also conducts classes in brass and percussion.

Mr. Moss, who comes from a family of fine musicians and composers, composed the "Golden Anniversary March" especially for the College. His composition was first played by the U. S. Navy band at a concert given at the College.

Messrs. Smay and Moss recently received a tribute to their fine work at the College in the form of a write-up in "The Leblanc Bandsman," a music publication of national note.

SCA Honors Foreign Students at Banquet

All members of the Student Christian Association are looking forward to November 15 when they will have a banquet in the main banquet room of Armstrong's Restaurant at 6 p.m.

Foreign students will be guests of honor at the banquet which will have an international theme. The menu will consist of foods like those served in foreign countries.

Kenneth Lepley Heads College Alumni Group

Northwest Missouri State College alumni and their friends who attend the Iowa State Teachers Meeting will be honored with a reception at the Hotel Savary, in Des Moines, Friday, November 2, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Kenneth Lepley, graduate of '47 and president of the Iowa alumni group, will be in charge at the reception.

Attending from here will be Dr. J. W. Jones, Mr. R. J. Foster, and Mr. Everett W. Brown.

Debate Team Talks To Faculty Dames

"Resolved That the United States Should Discontinue Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries" is the subject that will be discussed by Mrs. Ruby V. Wispe's debate team for the Faculty Dames' meeting Thursday, November 8, in the Union Gold Room.

Vern Ball, Clearfield, Iowa, and Bob Owens, Grant City, will take the affirmative stand; Larry Brown, Maryville, and Gloria McConkey, Barnard, will represent the negative.

Acting as hostesses for the November meeting will be Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Gerhard Krapf and Mrs. Calvin Widger.

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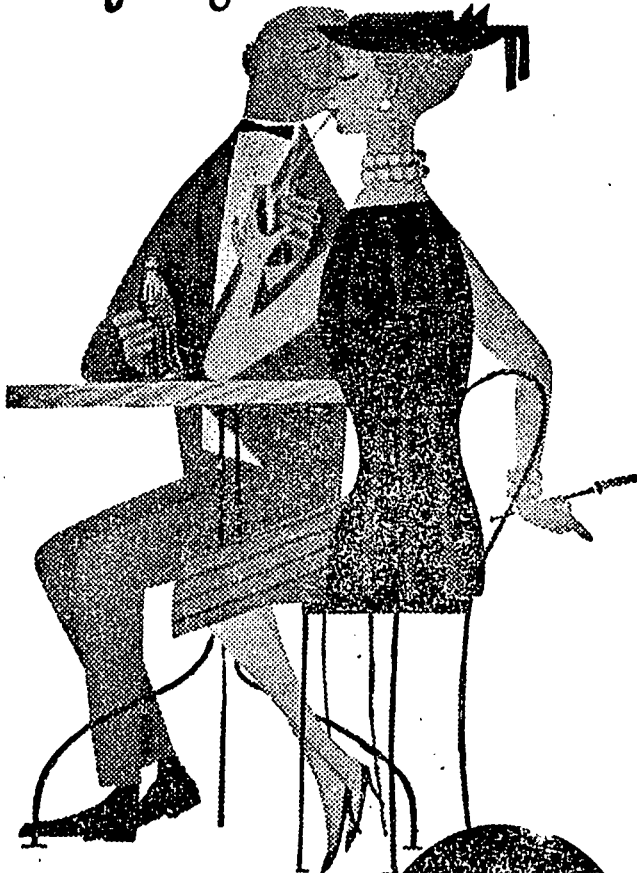
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Bearcats Travel To MIAA Battle At Rolla Field

By JAMES BURKE

The Maryville Bearcats again will go on the road as they meet the Rolla Miners this Saturday afternoon. The 'Cats, owning 1 and 2 conference record, are still looking for the conference crown.

As a team not to be feared the home club began the season with discouraging results, but they felt the experience of winning over William Jewell and have been a real threat since October 6th.

Working on a spread formation, the team has come to be feared in the air. Walker, O'Dell, and Powell have been chucking the pigskin and Booth, Mallen, Rowley, and Cromer have been on the receiving end.

Working a ground attack that has moved well, the 'Cats went to the air as a threat and found the skies a real weapon. In seven games this year the Big Green have picked up over six hundred yards by passing. Never counting the game ahead, Maryville has a fine chance of winning its first conference title in many years.

This squad has had a few injuries this year and with the added spirit of the student body this club must not be discounted.

The Miners have Coach Gale Bullman at their helm. With a 2 and 1 conference record the team can not be counted as an easy touch.

The team runs from the T and uses the pass as a strong offensive weapon. Feaster at quarterback has been the leading passer on the club and has two fine receivers in Parker, an end, and Allison, a halfback. Helm at the other half is one of the high scorers in the conference.

Allison is one of the leaders in several departments—rushing, pass receiving, and punt returns. This puts a great load on one man, and should the Bearcats show up as they have in the past three games the Miners could well be in for a long afternoon.

Remember the last home game is next week with Kirksville, and the team then closes out 1956 football. The home games have been quite thrilling, and the support has been better than in several years. So keep November 10th open and help the Bearcats to the conference championship.

Random Shots . . .

Coach Milner has lots of respect for Rolla, the Bearcats' powerful opponent this Saturday, and would like nothing better than to win that game.

In last week's polling, Maryville was in the number three spot in the MIAA with a 1-1 record.

Also in the ratings, Dick Powell ranked tops along with three other players in the conference in scoring with 12 points scored on two touchdowns.

Jerry Cole, one of Maryville's halfbacks, is marked high as a leading rusher. Jerry has chalked up 157 yards on an average of 4.03 yards per carry.

Ron O'Dell is leading passer in the conference, completing eight passes in 14 attempts for a 57.4 percentage.

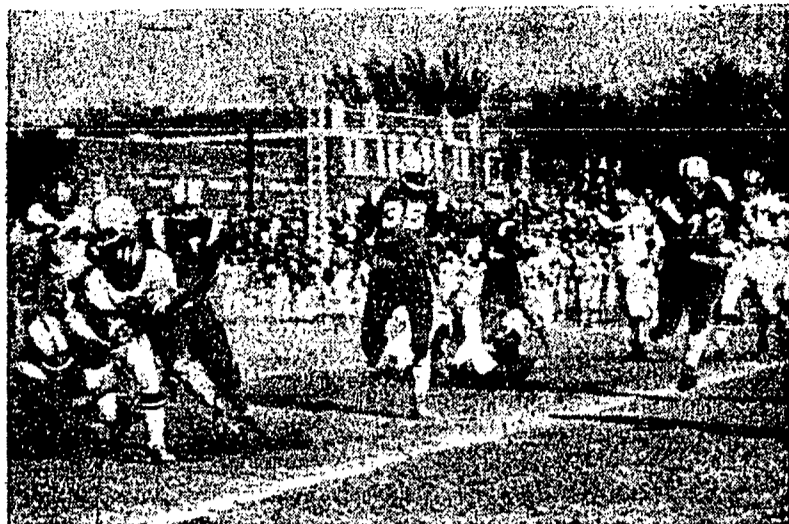
Mickey Mallen, a co-captain of the Green and White, is way out front as the leader in the pass receiving department. Mick has caught 21 passes for a total of 321 yards.

Elmer Clark thus far is the best kicker in the MIAA for in six attempts he has averaged 35 yards.

Thompson's Men's Wear

"If it's new, it's at THOMPSON'S"

West Side of the Square



RACK THAT BEAR! . . . This was the key thought in the minds of all these Bearcats as this action shot was taken. An unidentified Maryville gridster stops the ballcarrier as end Vic Cromer, number 35 comes in to make sure of the tackle.

Maryville Bearcats Challenge: "Beat Us First to Get the Stick"

In Memorial Stadium, Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m., the kick-off whistle will be blown, and the twenty-eighth game in the battle for the Hickory Stick will begin.

The fighting Bearcats of NWMSC will engage Kirksville with the strongest intention of remaining the possessor of the coveted trophy.

The "stick" has traveled from the Bulldogs to the Bearcats and back to the Bearcats many times, since the beginning of this exciting tradition.

Last fall, the 'Cats regained possession after a two-year lapse. The game, which was played at Kirksville, was a wide-open thriller from the opening kick-off to the whistle that signalled the game's termination.

The tradition began during the 1926 football season. That year President Uel W. Lamkin sent the stick to Kirksville's President Eugene Fair. Inscribed upon the stick were these words: "This stick was grown on a farm in Maryville district upon which Eugene Fair, president of Kirksville College was born". A record of scores follows this inscription.

Kirksville kept a hold on the stick until 1931. That year, Maryville scored only once, but that proved to be the deciding score and they triumphed 7 to 0.

The glory was short-lived because the following year, Kirksville again gained possession of the trophy and once more held it for a lengthy period.

In 1938, the Bearcats struck with a decisive victory by scoring 26 points to the Bulldogs' 7. Maryville held the stick the following year 19 to 13 and again in 1940, 20-0.

The "stick" was reported lost in 1947. The M Club, with the industrial arts department's cooperation, fashioned a new one. That year the 'Cats shellacked the Bulldogs 22 to 6 and continued to retain the Hickory stick until 1951. Successive scores of those contests were 13 to 12, 29 to 20, and 13 to 13. In a tie game, the team previously possessing the "stick" retains possession.

The Bearcat skein ran out in the '51 game. Kirksville racked up 13 points to Maryville's 12.

In '52 the 'Cats again came through as both teams showed exhibitions for power. The final score was 28 to 27.

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The following is the Bearcats' 1956-57 schedule:

Games at Home

Dec. 11—Washburn University.
Dec. 14—Pittsburg State College.
Jan. 4—Kirksville.
Jan. 12—Springfield.
Jan. 26—Rolla.
Jan. 29—St. Benedict's.
Feb. 9—Warrensburg.
Feb. 16—Cape Girardeau.

Games Away

Dec. 1—Washburn University.
Dec. 4—Pittsburg State College.
Dec. 6, 7, 8—William Jewell College Tourney.
Dec. 19—Iowa State Teachers College.
Dec. 21—Coe College.
Dec. 22—Northern Illinois State.
Jan. 19—Warrensburg.
Feb. 1—Cape Girardeau.
Feb. 2—Rolla.
Feb. 12—Kirksville.
Feb. 23—Springfield.

Bears Squeeze Past Maryville in 10-7 Tilt At Annual Homecoming

The Northwest State College Bearcats were ready to settle for a 7-7 stand off homecoming game Saturday afternoon with the Springfield Bears. But the visiting Bears, having different ideas, called on Ben Koenman's kicking prowess.

And for the second week in a row, Koenman sent the pigskin through the uprights, to give the Bears a victory. They downed Maryville 10-7, as in a game with Rolla the previous week they made a 3-pointer in the last minute to take a 9-7 win.

The win gave the Bears the undisputed first place in the MIAA. Rolla tripped the favored Warrensburg 20-27.

Koenman made the shot from the 19 in the final 20 seconds, breaking the 7-7 tie and the hearts of many in the largest homecoming crowd in Northwest State's football history—7,800.

The tie-breaker climaxed a day of see-saw battling in windy weather. Koenman's opportunity to put his prized kicking foot to work came two plays after teammate Wilford Meister intercepted a Darrel Walker pass intended for Mickey Mallen of the Bearcats. Meister stole the aerial on the 29. Rams by Jim Toler and Steve Rhule got the ball to the 19 from where Koenman capitalized on the chance to be the game's hero.

Missed on One

Koenman earlier had missed an attempted field goal from the 28. That try came four minutes before the Bears picked up their initial touchdown in the second half. Toler, on a roll-out around left end, managed the opening touchdown. Koenman added the extra point.

The play was set up as a result of a Maryville fumble on the 24 which an unidentified Bear lineman fell upon. Toler and Rhule combined center bursts to move the ball to the four. There Toler was stopped twice on quick openers, before crossing the pay tripe on the

roll-out.

A Walker to Vic Cromer from the 13 was good for Maryville's lone tally early in the period. Ken Stevens converted.

Rugged Line Play
The Bearcats go the shot at locking the score as a result some hardy line work. Mary had worked down to the Bear a nine-yard pass from Walker Cromer figuring in the march. The Springfield line held.

The Bears couldn't gain and forced to kick out of the back the-wall situation and Mary took over on the 34. Four plays the Bearcats had their touch.

For Maryville the loss was against two victories. The Bears stand 1-2 in the Missouri collegiate Athletic Association

STATISTICS	
Maryville 7, Springfield 10	M
First downs	5
Rushing yardage	66
Passing yardage	71
Passes	6-16
Passes intercepted	0
Punting average	6-26
Fumbles lost	2
Yards penalized	10
Score by Quarters	
Springfield	0 7 0 0
Maryville	0 0 0 0

Den Show Features All-American Movie

"Jim Thorpe—All American" starring Bert Lancaster and Les Bickford, will be the next scheduled movie to be shown at the Friday, November 2, at 7:15.

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